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STUDENT SENATE

F13RS

SGR No. 2

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A RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND REPRESENTATIVE JEROME “DEE” RICHARD FOR HIS CONTINUED
DEDICATION TO LOUISIANA’S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL
AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) HAS SUFFERED FROM
TREMENDOUS DECREASES IN STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN RECENT
LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THESE BUDGET SHORTFALLS HAVE RESULTED IN
INCREASES MADE TO STUDENT TUITION RATES AND FEES, AS
WELL AS AN OVERALL UNCERTAINTY FOR THE FUTURE OF
QUALITY EDUCATION AT THE STATE’S FLAGSHIP INSTITUTION,
AND ;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, COMMUNICATION WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE
LEGISLATURE AND THE STUDENTS OF LSU IS CRUCIAL TO
ENSURING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT LSU REMAINS
STRONG, AND;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE NEED FOR STUDENT INPUT IN FUTURE
LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IS RECOGNIZED BY FEW STATE
REPRESENTATIVES, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, REP. JEROME RICHARD, AN INDEPENDENT FROM
DISTRICT 55, HAS AGREED TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH STUDENT
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT CAPITOL ADVISOR TO DISCUSS THE NEEDS OF
LOUISIANA AND ITS FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY’S STUDENT BODY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS RESPONDED TO ALL DIRECT
COMMUNICATIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE LSU STUDENT
BODY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS ENGAGED THE LSU COMMUNITY
IN CONVERSATIONS TO LEARN ABOUT ISSUES FACING THE
STUDENT BODY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS ADVOCATED TIRELESSLY THE
NEED TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION A PRIORITY TO THE
LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE, AND;

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS IDENTIFIED CRITICAL BUDGET
ISSUES THAT HAVE CAUSED A DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF
PUBLIC FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS WELL AS LOUISIANA’S OTHER HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT WE COMMEND REPRESENTATIVE JEROME “DEE” RICHARD FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS OF LSU AND LOUISIANA’S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY.

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO REPRESENTATIVE JEROME RICHARD; SPEAKER CHUCK KLECKLEY, SPEAKER OF THE LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

PARAGRAPH 12: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ALEX GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

JOHN WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____